

Francis **Scott** Key **Fitzgerald**, (born September 24, 1896, St. Paul, Minnesota, U.S. —died December 21, 1940, Hollywood, California), American short-story writer and novelist famous for his depictions of the Jazz Age(the 1920s), his most brilliant novel being *The Great Gatsby*(1925). His private life, with his wife, Zelda, in both America and France, became almost as celebrated as his novels.